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Sincerely yours,

The Editors

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ACTION COMICS

AT LAST-- BY
POPULAR DEMAND!
SUPERMAN
presents
SUPERGIRL
TO THE WORLD!

WELCOME
SUPERGIRL!

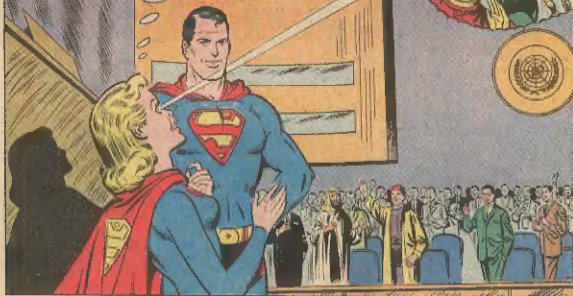
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I CAN'T BELIEVE
IT. THEY'RE
CHEERING ME!

YOU DESERVE IT,
SUPERGIRL! AFTER
ALL, **YOU** ARE THE
WORLD'S GREATEST
HEROINE!



SUPERMAN and SUPERGIRL

THIS IS THE HAPPIEST DAY OF MY LIFE! **SUPERMAN** HAS REVEALED MY EXISTENCE ON EARTH TO THE ENTIRE WORLD! AND NOT ONLY ARE THEY HONORING ME HERE AT THE UNITED NATIONS BUILDING, BUT MY SUPER-VISION REVEALS THAT THIS OCCASION IS ALSO BEING CELEBRATED ALL OVER THE UNIVERSE ON ALIEN WORLDS!



FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW, **SUPERGIRL** HAS SERVED **SUPERMAN** FAITHFULLY AS HIS SECRET EMERGENCY WEAPON, OFTEN SAVING HIM FROM VARIOUS DOOMS. **SUPERMAN** HAS DELAYED ANNOUNCING HER EXISTENCE ON EARTH UNTIL SHE SUFFICIENTLY MASTERED HER SUPER-POWERS AND PROVED HERSELF CAPABLE OF OPERATING OPENLY WITH HIM. NOW, AT LAST, THE **GIRL OF STEEL**'S GALLANT EFFORTS TO PROVE HER WORTH ARE REWARDED, FOR FINALLY, **SUPERMAN** LIFTS THE VEIL OF SECRECY AND MAKES KNOWN **SUPERGIRL**'S EXISTENCE! SO IMPORTANT IS THIS DEVELOPMENT THAT WE ARE DEVOTING THIS ENTIRE ISSUE TO IT, PRESENTING, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN **ACTION COMICS**' HISTORY, YOUR TWO SUPER-FAVORITES STARRING TOGETHER IN A GREAT TWO-PART NOVEL! READ ON, AND SHARE **SUPERGIRL**'S JOY, AS SHE IS REVEALED TO BE...

**The WORLD'S
GREATEST
Heroine!**
PART 1

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ACTION COMICS



ONE AFTERNOON, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF MIDVALE...

YOU'VE BEEN A SPLENDID "SECRET EMERGENCY WEAPON", **SUPERGIRL!** BUT NOW THAT YOU'VE LEARNED HOW TO HANDLE YOUR SUPER-POWERS WISELY, IT WOULD BE UNFAIR FOR ME TO KEEP YOUR EXISTENCE A SECRET ANY LONGER!

OH, HOW WONDERFUL, **SUPERMAN!** I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE IT!



AND SO I'LL PUBLICLY REVEAL YOUR EXISTENCE! FIRST, HOWEVER, WE'LL DISCLOSE IT TO YOUR FOSTER-PARENTS, TOGETHER WITH THE FACT THAT YOU, THEIR ADOPTED DAUGHTER, LINDA, ARE **SUPERGIRL'S** SECRET IDENTITY!

I'M SO HAPPY!



I'LL MEET YOU AT 9 O'CLOCK TONIGHT! WE'LL TELL THEM TOGETHER! BUT NOW I MUST RESUME MY PATROL OF **METROPOLIS!**

SUPERMAN'S SUCH A DEAR! I REALIZE NOW HOW WISE HE WAS TO DELAY ANNOUNCING MY EXISTENCE UNTIL I WAS REALLY READY!



SHORTLY, AS **SUPERGIRL** CHANGES TO HER LINDA LEE DANVERS IDENTITY, AND RETURNS HOME...

I CAN HARDLY KEEP FROM BLURTING OUT MY BIG SECRET TO MY FOLKS!... IT SEEMS LIKE 9 O'CLOCK WILL NEVER COME!



EDNA, THEY'RE SHOWING A REVIVAL OF A GREAT MOVIE I ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE, BUT MISSED! WOULD YOU AND LINDA LIKE TO GO? IT'S PLAYING IN **METROPOLIS!**

GOOD IDEA!

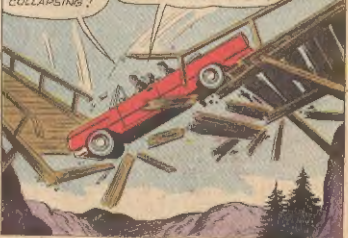
WE SHOULD BE BACK BY 9 O'CLOCK!



EN ROUTE TO **METROPOLIS**, AS THE DANVERS' FAMILY CAR DRIVES OVER AN OLD BRIDGE...

THE BRIDGE IS COLLAPSING!

W-WE'LL BE KILLED!





OUT OF THE FALLING VEHICLE FLASHES LINDA

MUST ACT
PROMPTLY, OR
MOM AND DAD
WILL DIE!



CAUGHT THE
FALLING CAR! NOW
TO FLY IT BACK TO
SAFETY!

MOMENTS AFTERWARD...

THEY'RE ALL
RIGHT NOW!



JUMPING JEHOSEPHAT!
THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE!

LINDA CAUGHT THE
CAR AND FLEW US
HERE!

I SAVED THEM...BUT IN SO DOING, I
DISOBEYED **SUPERMAN**'S INSTRUCTIONS
NOT TO REVEAL MY EXISTENCE AS
SUPERGIRL UNTIL THE AGREED TIME!

CHOKE!



LINDA! YOU'RE
SUPER-STRONG!
YOU CAN FLY!

NO ORDINARY HUMAN
COULD DO THOSE THINGS!
WE'RE GRATEFUL YOU SAVED
OUR LIVES...BUT WE'RE YOUR
PARENTS, DEAR, AND WE'RE ENTITLED
TO AN EXPLANATION!



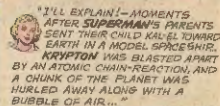
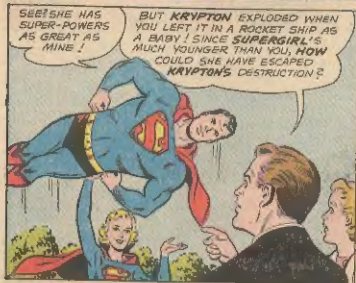
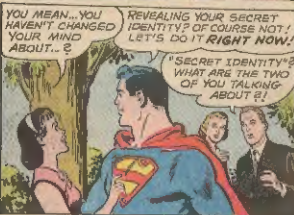
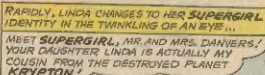
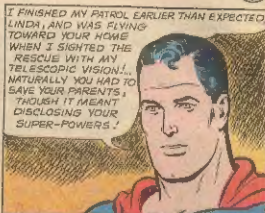
I CAN'T EXPLAIN! PLEASE DON'T ASK ME
TO...YET! PLEASE!

EVASION IS SO USELESS!
IT'S OBVIOUS I'M A **SUPERGIRL**! CHOKE!
WILL **SUPERMAN** NOW DECIDE NOT TO
ANNOUNCE MY EXISTENCE TO THE WORLD?





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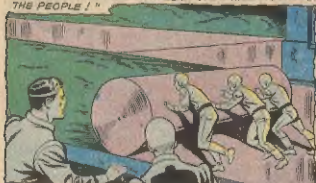




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'ARGO CITY WAS ON THAT CHUNK! AMONG ITS PEOPLE WAS SCIENTIST ZOR-EL, THE BROTHER OF SUPERMAN'S FATHER, ZOR-EL! THE EXPLOSION WHICH DESTROYED KRYPTON CHANGED THE CHUNK'S GROUND INTO DEADLY KRYPTONITE! ZOR-EL THEN COVERED THE GROUND WITH LEAD SHEET METAL TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE!'



"YEARS LATER, ZOR-EL AND HIS WIFE HAD A BABY GIRL—KARA...ME! BUT WHEN I GREW INTO GIRLHOOD, A METEOR-FLOCK SMASHED HOLES IN THE LEAD SHIELD, RE-LEASING KRYPTONITE WHICH DOOMED EVERYONE!"



"FOR SOME TIME, MY PARENTS HAD WATCHED SUPERMAN ON EARTH THROUGH THEIR SUPER-TELESCOPE. MY MOTHER MADE A SIMILAR COSTUME FOR ME. THEN, I WAS SHOT TOWARD EARTH IN A ROCKET JUST BEFORE ARGO CITY PERISHED."



UPON REACHING EARTH, THE RAYS OF ITS YELLOW SUN MADE ME A SUPERGIRL, AND MY COSTUME BECAME INDESTRUCTIBLE, TOO! SINCE THEN, I'VE BEEN SUPERMAN'S SECRET EMERGENCY WEAPON, OFTEN SAVING HIM FROM KRYPTONITE WHEN I WASN'T MASQUERADING AS ORPHAN LINDA LEE. LATER, YOU ADOPTED ME FROM THE ORPHANAGE, AND NOW YOU KNOW... EVERYTHING!

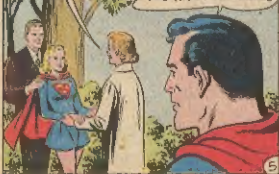


AS SUPERGIRL FINISHES HER EXPLANATION...

!GASP! THEN THE DAUGHTER WE LOVE IS A... SUPERGIRL! I'M SO PROUD!

I'M ABOUT TO REVEAL SUPERGIRL'S

EXISTENCE TO THE WORLD. BUT THERE'S SOMETHING YOU MUST REALIZE!



YOU MUST NEVER REVEAL TO ANYONE THAT YOUR DAUGHTER LINDA IS SECRETLY SUPERGIRL! IF THE UNDERWORLD FOUND OUT, THEY'D SEEK TO HARM SUPERGIRL BY HURTING YOU!

WE UNDERSTAND!

WE'LL NEVER BETRAY HER SECRET!





ACTION COMICS



LATER, IN THE BASEMENT OF THE DANVERS' HOME...

THIS WON'T TAKE LONG, FOLKS! I'LL BE BACK IN A FLASH!

SHE'S DIGGING DOWN OUT OF VIEW!



SWIFTLY, THE **GIRL OF STEEL** BURROWS A TUNNEL INTO EXISTENCE...

I'LL DIG TOWARD A NEARBY WOODS, WHERE THE EXIT WILL BE SCREENED BY BUSHES!



AFTER COMPLETING THE PROJECT...

NOW I'LL BE ABLE TO ENTER OR LEAVE OUR HOME, UNSEEN--AND NO ONE WILL SUSPECT LINDA LEE DANVERS IS... **SUPERGIRL!**

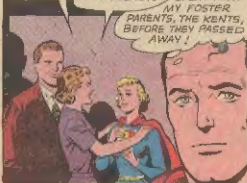
EXACTLY THE SAME SET-UP I HAD IN **SMALLVILLE**, WHEN I WAS **SUPERBOY!**



WE'LL PROTECT YOUR SECRET AND HELP YOU ALL WE CAN, DARLING!

THIS IS WHAT I'VE **ALWAYS** WANTED-- PARENTS WHO WOULD SHARE MY SECRET!

CHOKE! I'M REMINDED OF THE HAPPY YOUTH I SPENT WITH MY FOSTER PARENTS, THE KENTS, BEFORE THEY PASSED AWAY!



NEXT MORNING, IN **SUPERMAN'S** ARCTIC FORTRESS...

WHEN I THROW THIS SWITCH, ALL OTHER TELECASTS ON EARTH WILL BE CUT OFF AND WE ALONE WILL BE SEEN ON EVERY TELEVISION SCREEN!

I'M READY!



INSTANTS LATER, ON TELEVISION SCREENS EVERYWHERE...

ATTENTION, EVERYONE! **SUPERMAN** SPEAKING! FOR YEARS, I'VE BEEN AIDED SECRETLY BY AN "EMERGENCY SECRET WEAPON", NONE OTHER THAN MY LOVELY SUPER-POWERFUL COUSIN, **SUPERGIRL!** HERE SHE IS!

HELLO, EVERYBODY!





ACTION COMICS



THE AMAZING NEWS BURSTS LIKE A BOMBHELL, ASTOUNDING VIEWERS ALL OVER THE GLOBE...



SHE'S ADORABLE! I LOVE HER HAIR!
I'M HOLLYWOOD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL ACTRESS! BUT SHE'LL ATTRACT MORE ATTENTION THAN ME!... BAH!

IT'S UNFAIR! PEOPLE WILL LAUGH AT MY ACT, KNOWING A YOUNG GIRL IS STRONGER THAN ME!

GRONK! HOW CAN THIS SNIFF OF A CHILD BE MIGHTIER THAN ALL THE SOVIET ATOMIC BOMBS PUT TOGETHER? IT MUST BE A CAPITALISTIC HOAX!

NEXT, SUPERMAN RUNS A TAPE EXPLAINING THE ORIGIN OF SUPERGIRL AND SHOWING SOME OF THE FEATS SHE'D SECRETLY PERFORMED IN THE PAST...

SOME OF THESE SCENES WERE PHOTOGRAPHED BY MY ROBOTS WHILE SUPERGIRL AND I WERE IN ACTION TOGETHER! HERE SUPERGIRL, FROM A SAFE DISTANCE, HURLED A BOULDER AT A KRYPTONITE METEOR WITH SUCH POWER THAT THE DEADLY METEOR WAS PULVERIZED OUT OF EXISTENCE, SAVING ME!

RECENTLY, A COMET'S PATH WAS BRINGING IT DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO EARTH! WHY DID IT MYSTERIOUSLY CHANGE ITS COURSE? BECAUSE SUPERGIRL PLUNGED INTO IT, HEADLONG, DEFLECTING IT, THUS PREVENTING A COLLISION!



BUT THOUGH HONEST LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS REJOICE EVERYWHERE, GANGLAND MOURNS...

IT WAS BAD ENOUGH HAVING SUPERMAN AFTER US, BUT NOW... WE GOTTA WORRY ABOUT A SUPER-DAME, TOO! DISGUSTING, AIN'T IT?



PRISON CELLS BECOME EVEN GLOOMIER...

THE GRAPEVINE SAYS A SUPERGIRL HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED ON EARTH! FORGET OUR PERFECT ESCAPE PLAN! RIGHT!! IF THAT YOUNG GIRL CAPTURED US, THE OTHER CONS WOULD NEVER STOP RAZING US!



CONCLUDING THE TELECAST, **SUPERGIRL** AND **SUPERMAN** TOUR THE WORLD TOGETHER TO TUMULTUOUS APPLAUSE! EVERYWHERE, MILLIONS EAGERLY TURN OUT FOR A GLIMPSE OF THE TWO MIGHTIEST CRUSADERS IN THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE! NEVER BEFORE HAS THERE BEEN SUCH EXCITEMENT, AS THE ENTIRE WORLD THRILLS TO THE DISCOVERY THAT A GIRL WITH SUPER-POWERS EXISTS ON EARTH.

HOORAY FOR
SUPERGIRL!

SHE'S EVERY BIT AS
POWERFUL AS **SUPERMAN!**

SHE'S TERRIFIC!
CUTE, TOO!

WHAT A
SUPER-DOLL!

SHE'S
GORGEOUS!

WHAT A
SUPERB
COUPLE!

THE WORLD
WILL BE A
SAFER PLACE
TO LIVE IN, NOW!

I'LL NEVER
FORGET
THIS DAY!

SHE'S BEEN AMONG
US FOR YEARS, AND
WE NEVER SUSPECTED!
IMAGINE THAT!!



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MEANWHILE, IN THE DANVERS HOME, AS HER PARENTS ENTERTAIN COMPANY.

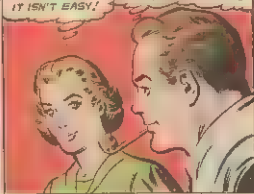
SUPERGIRL'S WONDERFUL!

WE'RE SO PROUD WE'D LIKE TO SHOUT TO THE WHOLE WORLD THAT THE SUPERGIRL EVERYONE ADMIRES IS OUR DAUGHTER...



...BUT WE MUSTN'T! WE'VE PROMISED TO TELL NO ONE, AND WE'LL KEEP OUR WORD. THOUGH IT ISN'T EASY!

I COULD BURST WITH PRIDE! IF OUR FRIENDS KNEW THAT SUPERGIRL IS OUR LINDA, THEY'D FAINT!



PRESENTLY AT THE WHITE HOUSE IN WASHINGTON D.C.,

SUPERGIRL, I KNOW YOU USE YOUR SUPER-POWERS NOT ONLY TO FIGHT CRIME, BUT TO PRESERVE PEACE IN OUR TROUBLED WORLD!

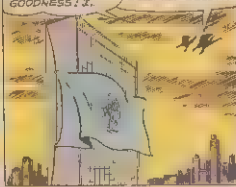
THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT!... I WILL!



AFTERWARD.

SUPERMAN, I'M COMPLETELY OVERWHELMED BY ALL THESE HONORS! GOODNESS! I.

YOU DESERVE THEM! BUT THE GREATEST ACCLAIM OF ALL AWAITS YOU IN THE UNITED NATIONS BUILDING BELOW!



MOMENTS LATER, INSIDE THE U.N. BUILDING, SUPERGIRL RECEIVES A STANDING OVATION FROM THE D'STING. SHE'D REPRESENTATIVES OF MEMBER NATIONS.

CHOKES! I'M SO... OVERWHELMED I-I'M AFRAID I'M GOING TO CRY.

PHYSICALLY, SHE'S THE MIGHTY FEMALE OF ALL TIME! BUT AT HEART, SHE'S AS GENTLE AND SWEET AND IS QUICK TO TEARS--AS ANY ORDINARY GIRL! I GUESS THAT'S WHY EVERYONE WHO MEETS HER LOVES HER!





ACTION COMICS



AFTER THE GENEROUS APPLAUSE DIES DOWN...

SUPERSGIRL, THIS GOLDEN CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZES YOU TO VISIT ANY U.N. COUNTRY WITHOUT NEED OF A PASSPORT, AND EMPOWERS YOU TO MAKE ARRESTS!

THANK YOU! I APPRECIATE THE PRIVILEGE, AND I WON'T ABUSE IT!



SHORTLY, IN **SUPERMAN'S** FORTRESS...

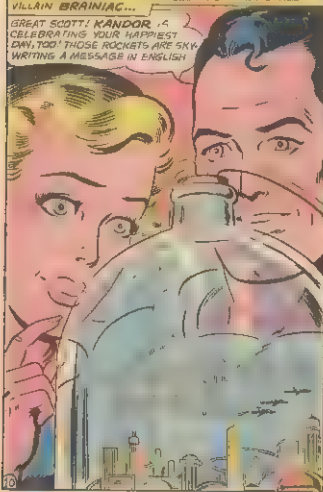
THERE! I'VE HUNG YOUR CERTIFICATE ON THE WALL NEXT TO A SIMILAR ONE THE U.N. GRANTED TO ME PREVIOUSLY.

GASP! LOOK INTO THE BOTTLE CITY OF **KANDOR** WITH YOUR SUPER-VISION!



AND AS THE **MAN OF STEEL** LOOKS INTO THE MINATURE CITY OF **KANDOR** WHICH HAD BEEN DESTROYED BY THE PLANET **KRYPTON** AND REDUCED IN SIZE BY SPACE VILLAIN **BRAINIAC**...

GREAT SCOTT! **KANDOR** IS CELEBRATING YOUR HAPPIEST DAY, TOO! THOSE ROCKETS ARE SKY-WRITING A MESSAGE IN ENGLISH.



THEN... LOOK **SUPERSGIRL**! LIGHTS ARE FLASHING ON THAT GREAT INTER-STAR MAP, INDICATING THAT THE WORLDS REPRESENTED BY THE FLASHING LIGHTS WANT OUR ATTENTION.

LET'S STEP OUTSIDE THE FORTRESS AND INVESTIGATE!



SECONDS LATER

DO YOU SEE WHAT MY TELESCOPIC VISION SEES?

YES! AND I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!!





ON VARIOUS WORLDS WHICH HAVE BEEN MONITORING EARTH AND SIGNALLED FOR THE SUPER JOY'S ATTENTION, INCREDIBLE CELEBRATIONS ARE BEING STAGED.

GAP, LOOK ON THE FLAME PEOPLE WHERE EVER YOU SEE THEM, DUPLICATION POWERS EVERYTHING THAT WE HAVE TRANSFORMED ITSELF INTO A DUPLICATE **SUPERGIRL** IN MY HONOR ON MY FORTUNATELY THE PEOPLE WILL NOT ENDURE FOR ONLY A FEW MINUTES!



NEXT THEY SIGHT ON THE PLANET MRINGA

THE FLAME PEOPLE ARE DANCING ABOUT A COLOSSAL STATUE OF ME THEY BUILT LONG FROM NOW, & THE ORIGIN OF THE STATUE IS FORGOTTEN, I MAY BE CONSIDERED A GODDESS!



SUDDENLY, THE SPACE SCANNING IS INTERRUPTED BY **LORI**

LEMARIS EMBRACINGLY CONGRATULATING **SUPERGIRL** AND **SUPERMAN**! PLEASE LOOK INTO ATLANTIS!

LORI IS THE MERMAID **SUPERMAN** ONCE LOVED IN VAIN! THOUGH SHE MARRIED ANOTHER, THEY'VE REMAINED FRIENDS!



SKYWARD HURTLE **MAN OF STEEL** AND **GIRL OF STEEL**, AND AS THEIR SUPER-VISION PIERCES TOWARD OCEANIC DEPTHS...

DOWN BELOW IS ATLANTIS!

FABULOUS!



THE CELEBRATING ATLANTITES HAVE CONSTRUCTED A "SUPER-MERMAID EXHIBIT" IN MEMORY OF WHEN I WAS TEMPORARILY TRANSFORMED INTO A **SUPER-MERMAID** BY RED KRYPTONITE. GOSH EVERYONE'S HONORING THE REVELATION OF MY EXISTENCE ON EARTH!





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AMONG THE CELEBRANTS IN ATLANTIS ARE JERRO, WHO ADORES **SUPERGIRL**... AND LORI'S SISTER, LENORA, WHO LOVES JERRO IN VAIN.

SUPERGIRL WILL BE TOO BUSY SAVING WORLDS TO THINK OF... ME.

NOW I
AM A
JERRO!



BACK ON EARTH...

WELL, YOU'RE NO

LONGER MY SECRET

EMERGENCY WEAPON, **SUPERGIRL**! YOU'RE NOW FAMOUS IN YOUR OWN RIGHT! MAY I ADD MY OWN CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE ELSE'S?

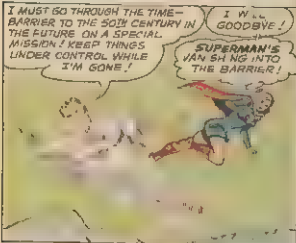
I OWE EVERYTHING TO
YOU! THANKS
SUPERMAN!



I MUST GO THROUGH THE TIME-BARRIER TO THE 50TH CENTURY IN THE FUTURE ON A SPECIAL MISSION! KEEP THINGS UNDER CONTROL WHILE I'M GONE!

I WILL
GOODBYE!

SUPERMAN'S
VANISHING INTO
THE BARRIER!



HE'S GONE, NOW. FOR THE FIRST TIME, I'LL BE ABLE TO GO INTO ACTION **OPENLY**! GOSH, I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO PROVE MYSELF **WORTHY** OF ALL THE HONORS I'VE RECEIVED!

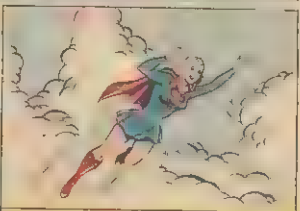
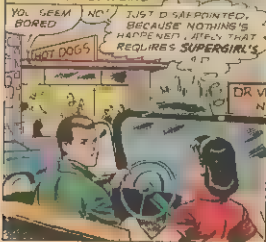


LATER AFTER **SUPERGIRL** RETURNS HOME AND CHANGES TO LINDA, DICK MALVERNE TAKES HER JOY RIDING.

YOU SEEM
BORED

NO!

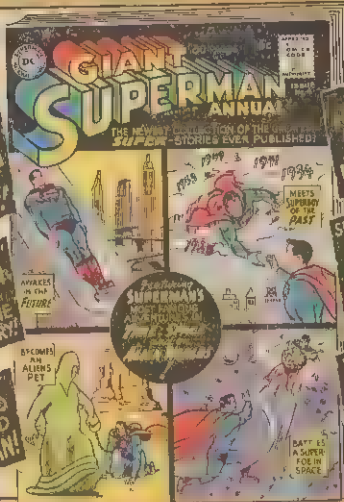
JUST DISAPPOINTED,
BECAUSE NOTHING'S
HAPPENED, ATTEMPT THAT
REQUIRES **SUPERGIRL'S**



SOON **SUPERGIRL** WILL FACE HER **GREATEST TEST**! WILL SHE MAKE GOOD ON HER OWN, WHILE OPERATING OPENLY... OR WILL SHE DISGRACE HERSELF BY FAILING MISERABLY?!? SEE THE CONCLUDING INSTALLMENT OF THIS ASTOUNDING NOVEL IN THIS ISSUE.

Watch for the **FOURTH** **80 PAGES!** **SUPERMAN** **ANNUAL!**

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SUPERMAN
OF
PLANET Z!

SEE "RIP VAN"
SUPERMAN
SAVE THE
EARTH IN THE
30th CENTURY!

MEET THE
ALIEN WHO
CONQUERED
SUPERMAN!

SEE
KISSLANE'S
ROMANCE
WITH
FUTUREMAN!

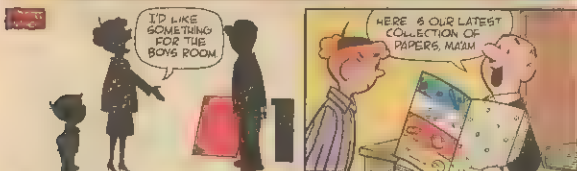
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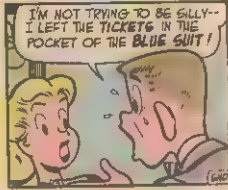
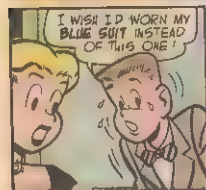
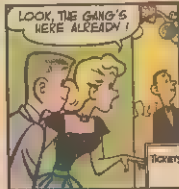
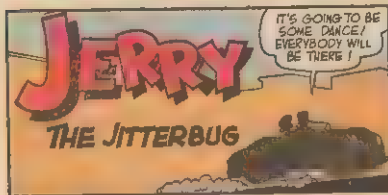
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Dear Editor: I'm a faithful follower of ACTION COMICS, but I must protest against the way you've been treating SUPERGIRL. Whenever she has had a chance to be revealed to the world, you have always managed to supply some convenient excuse as to why she still had to remain anonymous. There's a rumor buzzing around that you intend to reveal her publicly, for real, but I know you're stalling again. If you print my letter, I'll eat Green Kryptonite.

Lucille Bellem, Westfield, N. J.

(A glance at the cover of this issue should tell you that you'll have to eat crow, as well as a portion of Green Kryptonite.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Did you know you have many fans in Great Britain? I am one of those fans and I enjoy your comics very much, also your great GIANT ANNALS. All my friends agree with me that American SUPERMAN DC comics are the best to be bought.

Richard Akehurst, Middlesex, London, Eng. (We're always happy to hear from our many overseas friends. SUPERMAN magazines are read on every continent and in scores of different countries.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Is there a doctor in the house? Because you'll really need one to get out of this boo-boo. In the recent story, "Superman's Toughest Day", you show the mayor lying in bed with a case of the measles. He is shown lying in a room which is brightly lighted. Well, when I had the measles my doctor told me I had to convalesce in a room which had very little light, or my eyes could become damaged in some way. Wouldn't the mayor's doctor have pointed out this fact to him? If you get out of this one, you're pretty good.

Paul Penzick, Chicago, Ill.

(You're so right. Obviously, ya editor was in the dark when he proof-read this story.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: How about giving us an "Imaginary Story," wherein SUPERMAN enlarges the city of Kandor and show us the results of this?

Robert Bloom, Massapequa, N. Y.

(Superman's father, Jor-El, enlarges the reduced city of Kandor in a great "Imaginary" 3-part novel featured in the March issue of SUPERMAN COMICS, soon on sale. This novel tells what would have happened if the Super-Family had ALL come to Earth, instead of just Baby Kal-El,

when the planet Krypton exploded. It contains many super-surprises!—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I haven't seen Supergirl's pet, STREAKY, in quite some time. When does he make another appearance?

Willis Conover, Chicago, Ill.

STREAKY will be back in an early issue of ACTION COMICS. Meanwhile, if you're impatient to see him up to his usual tricks, we refer you to the February issue of ADVENTURE COMICS, where he joins up with a fabulous "Legion of Super-Pets."—Ed.)

Dear Editor: A few months ago you ran a story, "Brainiac's Super Revenge", in which you showed cities that were captured by Brainiac. They were London, Paris and Kandor. I think you goofed. London and Paris were never captured by Brainiac. Else how could they still be here on Earth?

Sheila Roberts, New York, N. Y.

(The picture showing the reduced cities of London and Paris was a "flashback bubble", signifying a past event. Everyone who has read the first Brainiac story knows that he originally reduced Paris and London to miniature size, but SUPERMAN restored them to their normal size, with a special element. When he came to Kandor, he had exhausted the supply of this element—thus Kandor is still tiny.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I'm just wild about your stories in which SUPERMAN or SUPERGIRL is exposed to Red Kryptonite, and we have to sit back anxiously and guess what the weird, unpredictable effects will be. It's just amazing how many sensational effects Red K have had on the super-characters—without your repeating yourself. Give us more of these yarns.

Allen Glasgow, Worcester, Mass.

(You'll find some interesting Red K effects depicted in the next issue of ACTION COMICS. Meanwhile, if you can think of a novel effect for Red Kryptonite to have on Superman or Supergirl—one we've never shown before—send it in to us on a postal card. We'll try to base stories around the best suggestions.—Ed.)

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SUPERGIRL

GASP! EARTH IS
MENACED BY A
TERRIBLE PERIL
FROM THE
UNKNOWN!

WITH SUPERMAN
AWAY, SUPERGIRL IS
TRYING TO DEFEAT
ALONE

L-LOOK, SHE CAN'T P...
THE COLOSSAL CREATURE'S
IMPENETRABLE FORCE AURA' MOAN...
IS EARTH DOOMED?

CHOKES. THIS IS MY BIG CHANCE
TO PROVE TO THE WORLD I CAN
HANDLE EMERGENCIES ON MY
OWN! I--JUSTN'T FAIL!

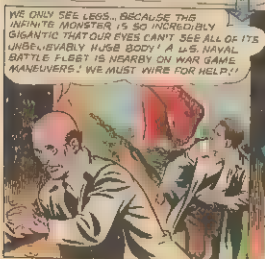
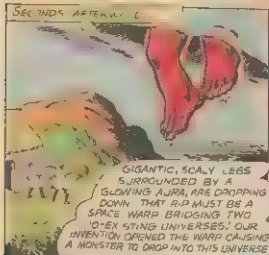
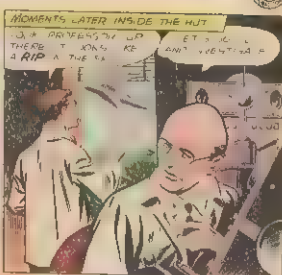
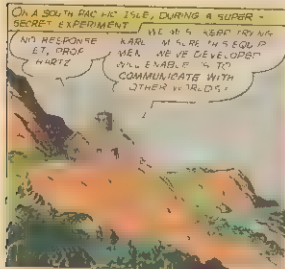
IN THE FIRST PART OF THIS STARTLING TWO
PART NOVEL, WE SAW SUPERGIRL'S LONG-
TIME DESIRE TO HAVE HER SECRET EXISTENCE
ON EARTH MADE KNOWN TO THE WORLD
FINALLY COME TRUE! PEOPLE EVERYWHERE
OPENED THEIR HEARTS TO THE GIRL OF
STEEL, ENTHUSIASTICALLY WELCOMING THE
PRESENCE OF A SUPERGIRL ON EARTH!
BUT NOW THAT THE CHEERS AND EXCITEMENT
HAVE DIED DOWN, THE QUESTION REMAINS.
WILL SUPERGIRL BE ABLE TO MAKE
GOOD ON HER OWN WITHOUT THE AID OF
HER COUSIN SUPERMAN? IT'S A
PROBLEM THE GIRL OF STEEL HAS TO
FACE ALMOST IMMEDIATELY, WHEN SHE IS
SUDDENLY CONFRONTED BY

The
**INFINITE
MONSTER!**

PART 2



ACTION COMICS





ACTION COMICS



SWIFTLY, THE INCREDIBLE NEWS IS SENT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

PEN. 1-10-10 AM
SUPERMAN WE NEED
 HIS IMMEDIATE
 ASSISTANCE IN THIS
 GREAT EMERGENCY

MOMENTS LATER, AT A PENTAGON CONFERENCE...

UNFOR UNK ELY. **SUPERMAN** **SUPERGIRL?** A
 AN T BE REA'HEE EARLERT TODAY, HERE GIRL HANDLE
 HE INFORMED US HE'D BE TRAVELING A MAJOR CRISIS
 NYO ANOTHER GALAXY ON A SPACE LIKE TH-52!
 MISSION HOWEVER, THERE'S
 ST. LL **SUPERGIRL!**

WHY NOT? SHE HAS ALL OF **SUPERMAN'S** TREMENDOUS
 SUPER POWERS I SAY
**THIS IS A JOB FOR
 SUPERGIRL!**

WE'LL BROADCAST
 AN APPEAL TO HER
 OVER RADIO
 AND TV. HE WORKS
 AT INCE

MINUTES LATER, AS DICK MALVERNE LEADS
 LINDA (**SUPERGIRL**) DANVERS INTO THE MAZE
 ATTRACTION AT THE MIDVALE AMUSEMENT PARK.

PENTAGON CALLING! GEE THIS MATE SHOULD BE
SUPERGIRL! FUN! LET'S SEE HOW FAST
 INFINITE MONSTERS WE CAN FIND THE EXIT!
 NVAIC NG US

ON-
 UP I MUST SLIP
 AWAY FROM
 DICK UNSEEN!
 BUT HOW?

MYSTIC MAZE

TICKETS

ENTRANCE

DARTING AWAY FROM DICK INSIDE THE MAZE, LINDA SWIFTLY SWITCHES TO **SUPERGIRL**, THEN

THERE WE SWIFTLY RE ARRANGED AND SEALED
 SEVERAL OF THE MAZE'S ESCAPE-EXITS!
 I'LL TAKE DICK AT LEAST AN HOUR TO FIND A WAY
 OUT! HE'LL THINK LINDA SLIPPED OUT AND LEFT
 HIM HERE AS A PRANK!!

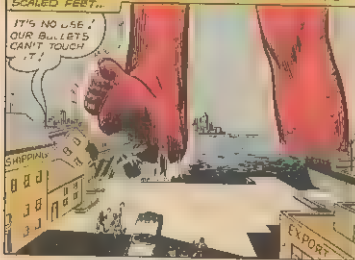


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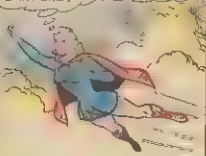
OUT OF THE OCEAN, AND ONTO LAND, STRIDE THE TITANIC SCALED FEET...

IT'S NO USE!
OUR BULLETS
CAN'T TOUCH
IT!

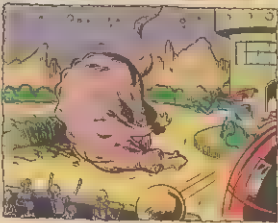


MEANWHILE, AS **SUPERGIRL** STREAKS TOWARD THE MENACE... HERE'S WHERE

I HAVE A CHANCE TO PROVE TO **SUPERMAN** I DESERVED HAVING MY EXISTENCE ANNOUNCED TO THE WORLD! GOSH, HOW LL I HANDLE AN INFINITE MONSTER? HMM. I REMEMBER ANOTHER OCCASION WHEN I WAS PITTED AGAINST AN ASTOUNDING CREATURE!



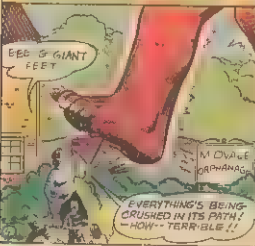
ON THE PLANET LONAR, A GREAT BEAST AWAKENING AFTER CENTURIES OF SLUMBER, TUNNELED UP INTO LONAR'S GREAT CITY I JUGGLER COLORED GEMS HYPNOTICALLY PUTTING THE CREATURE TO SLEEP, THEN CAGED HIM..."



BUT WHAT WILL I BE UP AGAINST WHEN BATTLING WHAT HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS AN "INFINITE" MONSTER... WHAT STRATEGY WILL I USE AGAINST THIS TYPE OF FANTASTIC OPPONENT? I WONDER!

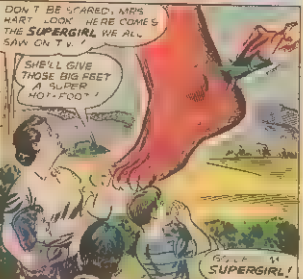


MEANWHILE, AT MIDVALE ORPHANAGE WHERE **SUPERGIRL** HAD FORMERLY LIVED AS AN ORPHAN IN HER LONAR DESTINY



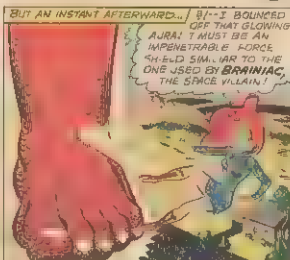
DON'T BE SCARED, MRS. HART LOOK HERE COMES THE **SUPERGIRL** WE ALL SAW ON TV!

SHE'LL GIVE THOSE BIG FEET A SUPER HOT-FOOT!

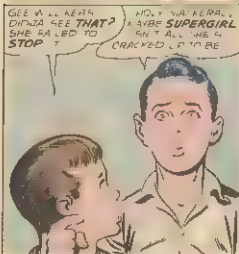




INCREDIBLY GIGANTIC LEGS!
I'LL BRING IT DOWN IN A
FLYING TACKLE!!

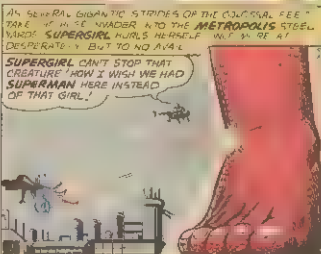


BUT AN INSTANT AFTERWARD...
BUT--I BOUNCED
OFF THAT GLOWING
AURA! IT MUST BE AN
IMPENETRABLE FORCE
FIELD SIMILAR TO THE
ONE USED BY **BRAINAC**,
THE SPACE VILLAIN!



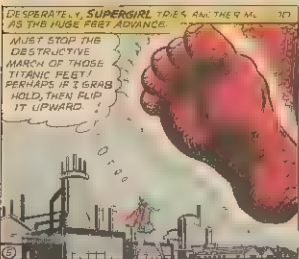
GEE W. L. KERN,
DIDJA SEE **THAT?**
SHE FAILED TO
STOP!

HOLY WAKERS!
MAYBE **SUPERGIRL**
CAN'T ALL THE
CRACKLED UP TO BE



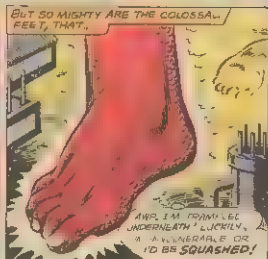
IN SEVERAL GIGANTIC STRIDES OF THE COLOSSAL FEE"
TAKE IT HIDE INVASION INTO THE **METROPOLIS** STEEL
YARDS. **SUPERGIRL** HURLS HERSELF INTO THE AIR AT
DESPERATELY BUT TO NO AVAL

SUPERGIRL CAN'T STOP THAT
CREATURE! HOW I WISH WE HAD
SUPERMAN HERE INSTEAD
OF THAT GIRL!



DESPERATELY, **SUPERGIRL** TRIES ANOTHER MOVE
AS THE HUGE FEET ADVANCE.

MUST STOP THE
DESTRUCTIVE
MARCH OF THOSE
TITANIC FEET!
PERHAPS IF I GRAB
HOLD, THEN FLIP
IT UPWARD!

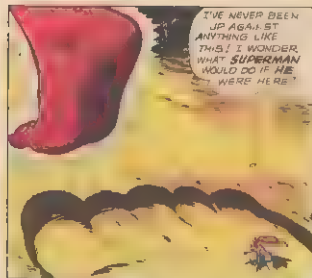


BUT SO MIGHTY ARE THE COLOSSAL
FEET, THAT,

AND, I'M CRUMBLING
UNDERNEATH! LUCKILY,
I'M INVULNERABLE OR
I'D BE **SQUASHED!**

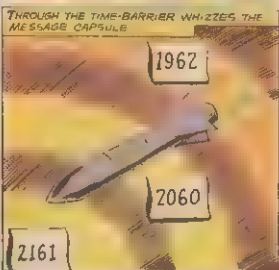
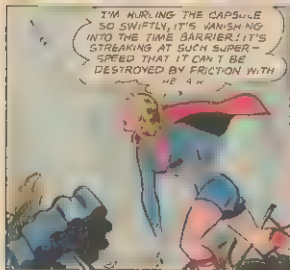
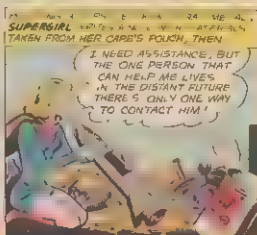
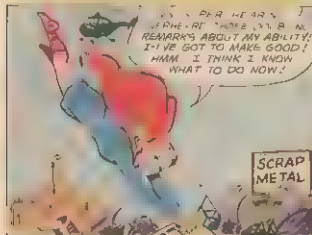


ACTION COMICS



AS **SUPERGIRL** PURSUES THE FOE TO **METROPOLIS'** OUTSKIRTS...

I MOAN: HOW TRAGIC THAT **SUPERMAN** HIMSELF ISN'T HERE AT A TIME LIKE THIS WAS HE UNWISSE TO ENTRUST **SUPERGIRL** WITH THE FATE OF THE WORLD?





ACTION COMICS



EXPERTLY GUIDED BY **SUPERGIRL'S** T-555, T EMERGES INTO THE CITY OF **METROPOLIS** 1,000 YEARS IN THE FUTURE, AND STREAKS NEAR THE CLUBHOUSE OF THE "**LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES**".

S T A
WEAPON?

NO, LIGHTNING LAD! MY MENTAL POWERS SENSE IT'S A MESSAGE FROM SOME ONE WHO URGENTLY NEEDS A C.



POSSIBLY I'M WRONG, BUT I-I FEEL T'S FROM- **SUPERGIRL!**

IN THAT CASE, SATURN GIRL, I, COSMIC BOY, WILL LOWER T GENTLY WITH MY MAGNETIC POWER.



SHORTLY AS **BRAINIAC 5**, AN UPHOLDER OF THE LAW, EVEN THOUGH HE IS THE GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRANDSON OF SPACE VILLAIN **BRAINIAC**, READS HER MESSAGE

HOW **GOOD TO HEAR FROM SUPERGIRL!** I MET HER ONCE IN THE FUTURE AND FELL IN LOVE WITH HER, I'LL SEND HER WHAT SHE WANTS IMMEDIATELY!



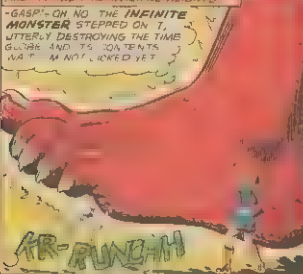
AND SO, IN THE PRESENT, A SPLIT-INSTANT AFTER HER MESSAGE CAPSULE HAD VANISHED FROM VIEW **SUPERGIRL** SEES



A SMALL TIME GLOBE 5 MATERIALIZING **BRAINIAC 5** 5 ANSWERING MY REQUEST. MY SUPER-VISION SEES A RAY DEVICE INSIDE WITH A NOTE ATTACHED.

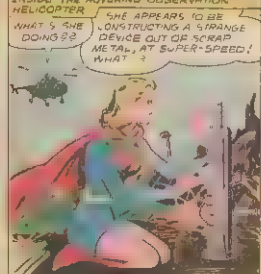
AND AS THE TIME MACHINE ALIGHTS

"GASP!"-OH NO THE **INFINITE MONSTER** STEPPED ON T, UTTERLY DESTROYING THE TIME GLOBE AND ITS CONTENTS. WA T M NOT LICKED YET



INSIDE THE HOVERING OBSERVATION HELICOPTER

SHE APPEARS TO BE WHAT 5 SHE DOING?? CONSTRUCTING A STRANGE DEVICE OUT OF SCRAP METAL, AT SUPER-SPEED! WHAT?





ACTION COMICS



INSTANTLY LATER... DONE! MY PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORY AND MY SUPER-SPEED ENABLED ME TO RECONSTRUCT THE RAY-MECHANISM **BRAINIAC 5** SENT ME FROM THE FUTURE! FORTUNATELY, MY SUPER-VISION OBSERVED ITS CONSTRUCTION!



NOW TO SHINE **BRAINIAC 5**'S RAY ON THE INFINITE MONSTER! AH--IT'S STARTING TO WORK! THE COLOSSAL CREATURE IS BEGINNING TO DWINDLE IN SIZE!

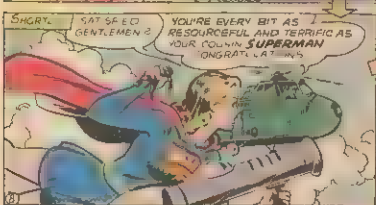


MY HUNCH WAS CORRECT THAT **BRAINIAC 5** MIGHT HAVE A SHRINKING RAY SIMILAR TO THE ONE HIS ANCESTOR USED IN REDUCING THE KRYPTONIAN CITY OF **KANDOR** DOWN TO MINATURE SIZE!



SUCCESS! I SHRANK THE INFINITE MONSTER DOWN INTO AN INFINITESIMAL CREATURE! IT'S SO TINY NOW THAT I CAN HARM NO ONE

OFF TO **SUPERMAN'S** ARCTIC FORTRESS FLASHES THE **GIRL OF STEEL**... THE DAMAGE THIS MONSTER CAUSED WAS ACCIDENTAL, AND SO I DON'T WANT TO HARM IT! I'LL PUT IT WHERE IT'LL BE SAFE!



SHORTY.

SAT SFEED GENTLEMEN?

YOU'RE EVERY BIT AS RESOURCEFUL AND TERRIFIC AS YOUR COUNCIN **SUPERMAN** CONGRATULATIONS



ACTION COMICS



NOW HERE'S NO LONGER ANY
NEED TO HIDE THE LETTERING
BEHIND THE METAL PLATE FROM
SUPERGIRL'S VISION
WHENEVER SHE VISITS
US.

PREVIOUSLY WE
USED A LEAD PLATE
BECAUSE HER X-RAY
VISION CAN'T
PENETRATE THAT
METAL



MOMENTS LATER...

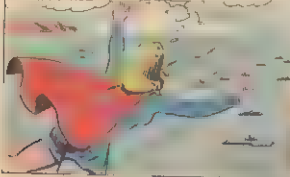
YEAR OF
SUPERGIRL'S
ARRIVAL ON
EARTH
1959
YEAR SUPERGIRL'S
EXISTENCE WAS
REVEALED ON
EARTH
1962

WE DIDN'T WANT
SUPERGIRL TO KNOW
WHEN HER EXISTENCE
WAS REVEALED! IT
WOULD HAVE SPOILED
SUPERMAN'S PLAN
TO SURPRISE HER!



MEANWHILE IN OUR TIME ERA AS **SUPERGIRL**
RETURNS TOWARD THE U.S.

AS THE REVENUE WAS A WARP
IN SPACE CONNECTING THE TWO CO. EXISTING
UNIVERSES HAS HEALED ITSELF GOOD. THERE'S
NO DANGER OF ANY MORE INFINITE CREATURES
DROPPING THROUGH AND MENACING LIFE IN
THIS UNIVERSE



SHORTLY AS THE **GIRL OF STEEL** STREAKS
TOWARD THE PENTAGON

GAND A 21
GUN SALUTE, AND THE SOLDIERS ARE
SALUTING ME! GOODNESS... HOW
THRILLING



PRESENT Y, AT THE PENTAGON

SUPERGIRL, YOU HANDLED THE
INFINITE MONSTER EMERGENCY
MAGNIFICENTLY! WE'RE EXTREMELY
GRATEFUL TO YOU! THE PRESIDENT
WANTS TO THANK YOU PERSONALLY AT
A PARTY IN YOUR HONOR



SHORTLY, ON THE WHITE HOUSE LAWN

YOU'RE AS RESOURCEFUL AS
YOU ARE LOVELY, **SUPERGIRL**! THE PRESIDENT'S
WIFE LOOKS -
THANKS A MILLION - - - - -



I NEVER FORGET THIS WONDERFUL
PARTY "ONCESS RECESS. SO HE
BECAUSE JUST A TEND GREAT
SO



SUPergirl, THIS IS A DELEGATION
OF CHILDREN FROM MIDVALE
ORPHANAGE. THEY'VE COME
TO GIVE YOU SOMETHING YOU

WE ALL CHIPPED
IN TO BUY YOU A
BOUQUET! WE THINK
YOU'RE MARVELOUS



THANK YOU, VERY MUCH!!

THIS MEANS MORE TO ME THAN ALL THE OTHER HONORS 'L TLE DO THESE KIDS REALIZE I WAS ONCE ONE OF THEM AT THE ORPHANAGE, IN MY SECRET IDENTITY OF LINDA.



49 SUPERMAN RETURNS FROM THE FUTURE, SUPER-GIRL JOINS HIM AT THE FORTRESS IN RESPONSE TO HIS SUPER-VENTRILOQUISTIC SUMMONS, AND SHE BRINGS

GREAT SCOTT!
WHAT'S ALL THIS?

GIFTS FROM ADMIRERS . H. F. F.
YOU DON'T MIND MY HAVING
BROUGHT THEM HERE



AFTER SUPERMAN LEARNS HOW THE GIRL OF STEEL HAD HANDLED THE MENACE OF THE INFINITE MONSTER...

MONSTER!!! WELL DONE, **SUPergirl!**—AND NOW I GOING TO MAKE ANOTHER TV



SECONDS LATER, ON T.V. SETS EVERYWHERE

SUPERMAN HEAR ME, I'M PROUD OF
THE WAY SUPERCAL HANDLED THAT
DIRE EMERGENCY WHILE I WAS GONE!
FROM NOW ON, WE'RE GOING TO BE
TEAM ONE AND I





ACTION COMICS



WHENEVER ONE OF US JOURNEYS INTO THE FUTURE OR THE PAST OR INTO OUTER SPACE OR INTO ANOTHER DIMENSIONAL WORLD THE OTHER WILL CONTINUE TO PATROL EARTH



EARTH'S SECURITY WILL BE STRENGTHENED! HAVE YOU ANYTHING TO ADD **SUPERGIRL?**

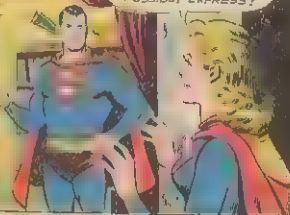
ONLY THAT YOU'RE THE MOST WONDERFUL PARTNER ANYONE EVER HAD! **ALWAYS BE RATEFUL TO YOU**



AFTER THE TELECAST, **SUPERMAN** SWEETLY FLEW TO HIS HOME AT THE **FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE**

HENCEFORTH, WE'LL SHARE THE **FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE**! THIS SPECIAL WING IS ALL YOURS! PLEASED?

MORE THAN WORDS CAN POSSIBLY EXPRESS!



LATER AS **SUPERGIRL** RETURNS TO MIDCITY

HI, MOM AND DAD!

WELL, WE HOME **SUPERGIRL!**

TO OTHERS SHE'S THE WORLD'S GREATEST HEROINE, BUT SHE'S MORE THAN THAT TO US! SHE'S THE DAUGHTER WE DEARLY



AFTER **SUPERGIRL** SWITCHES TO HER OTHER

IDENTITY!!! I'M SO HAPPY! I'M NO LONGER JUST **SUPERMAN**'S EMERGENCY WEAPON! NOW I'M HIS PARTNER! GOLLY, THINGS'LL BE VERY DIFFERENT FROM NOW ON



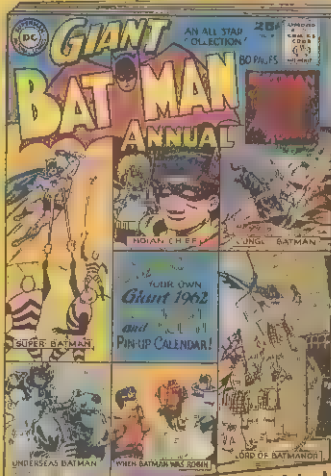
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GOODNIGHT, LILA - IT WAS SWEET
DOING OUR HOMEWORK TOGETHER

OH-OH! LILA TOOK THE
WRONG BOOK!

I MUST CATCH HER AND
GET IT BACK

WHY SO FRANTIC?
SHE'LL PROBABLY
RETURN THE BOOK
WHEN SHE SEES
HER MISTAKE

THAT'S WHAT I'M AFRAID OF!
SHE'LL PROBABLY STAY UP ALL
NIGHT READING IT!

THAT BOOK HAPPENS TO
BE MY DIARY!

COMING SUPER-ATTRACTIONS!

MARCH

Superman
ON SALE
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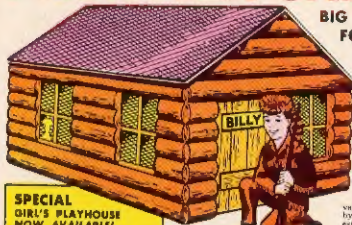
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